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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

This following amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on July 15, 2005. Please amend the subject patent application as described below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.